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Via ECF
Honorable Mary Kay Vyskocil
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. David Fernandez
23 Cr. 110 (MKV)**

Dear Judge Vyskocil:

I was appointed to represent David Fernandez pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act ("CJA"). The pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for October 5, 2023. I am on trial before Judge Halpern in White Plains starting mid-October and have a pretrial conference also scheduled on October 5, 2023 at 10:00am. I am respectfully requesting that Your Honor permit Benjamin Zeman, Esq., who represents Christy Corvalan, to stand in for me for the pretrial conference. I have discussed this with my client, David Fernandez, and he has no objection to this request.

Thank you for Your Honor's time and consideration to this matter.

Granted. SO ORDERED.

Date: 9/28/2023
New York, New York


Mary Kay Vyskocil
United States District Judge

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Lorraine Gauli-Rufo
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